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SUBJ: VISIT TO INDIA

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

- 1. I FIND MYSELF SO CAUGHT UP IN THE EFFORT TO PROMOTE A MID-EAST PEACE AND IN VARIOUS OTHER URGENT MATTERS THAT I HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO VISIT INDIA IN THE NEAR FUTURE AS I EARLIER HOPED.
- 2. I WILL BE TELLING AMBASSADOR KAUL THIS -- ALSO THAT I REMAIN CONVINCED OF THE HIGH IMPORTANCE OF MY VISITING INDIA AS SOON AS I CAN, AND THAT I WILL BE TRYING TO SCHEDULE SUCH A VISIT BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR.
- 3. YOU WILL SURELY WISH PERSONALLY TO INFORM GOI, AND YOU SHOULD PLAN TO DO SO AS SOON AS WE SEND YOU WORD THAT KAUL HAS BEEN INFORMED HERE.
- 4. COMPLETELY APART FROM THE ABOVE MATTER, I WANT YOU TO CONFIDENTIAL

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KNOW THAT I THOUGHT THE UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL IN THE

NATIONAL HERALD ARTICLE ABOUT YOU (REPORTED BY WEINRAUB IN TODAY'S TIMES) WAS THE SUGGESTION THAT PAT MOYNIHAN WOULD EVER DESCEND TO UTTERING "PLATITUDES." THE NATIONAL HERALD OBVIOUSLY DOESN'T KNOW THEIR MAN. BEST REGARDS. KISSINGER

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